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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: IB Docket No. 98-172

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 8, 1998, Mike Katzenstein of OpTel, Inc. and Bill Burhop of the Independent Cable & Telecommunications Association (ICTA) met with Susan Fox, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued in the above-referenced proceeding. The parties discussed the need for immediate action on ICTA's petition for emergency relief from the grandfathering proposal in the NRPM.

Sincerely,

William J. Burhop
Executive Director

cc: Susan Fox

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